

MONDAY *VENING, NOV. 15, 1897.

THE executive committee of the national Sound Money League, at their meeting in New York last Friday night, after resolving to maintain their small, weak and insignificant organization, also resolved that they "are fighting as democrats and hope to win as demoerats." Why certainly they are demo crats, but that nobody either recognizes or treats them as such, goes without saying. On the contrary, all good democrats are amused at their silly effrontery, in presuming to call themselves democrats, though they oppose the democratic, and assist the republican party, that favors high tariffs, trusts and negro domination in the

NOTHING affords better evidence of is the object of the republican party than the squabbles and fights that have divided that party in so many of the States in which there are spoils to dis tribute, Virginia, Maryland, New York and Ohio, for instance, in all of which, instead of the peace and comity that should subsist among brothers, there are all manner of bickerings, recriminations and vituperations; but though the truth is thereby exposed, all the profit still redounds to the plunderers, because they all profess to support the administration, and it, of course, csn't "go back" on its supporters.

BANKS at Antigo, Wisconsin, and at English, Indiana, with its branches at Leavenworth, Cannellton and Marengo, the Fowler Cycle Manufacturing Company of Chicago, and the Bible House in New York, all failed last Saturday. As, according to the republicans and balters, prosperity has revived, all these business failures in one day must of course have been the direct result of that revival. Why such people should continue their absurd gab is passing strange. Senator Ingalls says the condition of this country would have been unbearable had it not been for the good crops last fall, and what he says is true.

As THE net receipts from the labor of the convicts in the State penitentiary, nearly all of whom are negroes, during the last fiscal year amounted to over fifty thousand dollars, it would seem that Mr. Lynn, the superintendent of that prison, is the right man in the no wise business man ever dreams of removing a manager against whom there are no complaints and whose management is exceptionally profitable.

THAT Mr. Eugene Debs is the worst enemy the mechanics of this country have in the world, is proved by the fact that he discourages them from efforts to acquire skillfulness, and says it dossn't pay a man to learn a trade. There isn't an industrious, reliable and a'xillful mechanic in the country, who served a full term as apprentice, who has good cause to thank his stars for having done so. Such a man is always highly respected and always has work, at good wages, when any of it is to be

That some of the courts at least are here this morning.

Intelligence was received here this morning. not devoid of common sense and natural justice is proved by a late decision rendered by the U. S. Circuit Court for New York, in a boycott case, to the effect that the defendants had no right to form a combination or con- termination of appropriating one milspiracy to deprive the plaintiffs of their right to manage their own business in their own way. How any sucosssful business could be carried on in any other way, is not easily comprehended by men of average intelligence.

MR. TAYLOR, the ex U. S. Minister to Spain, in respect of his universally condemned recent article on Cuban affairs says he "should be specially commended for it, because a timid man would not have dared to publish it." Mr. standing on the depot platform at Pitts-Taylor's true friends regret his boldness in the particular matter referred to, and are convinced that his reputa tion has suffered by his lack of timidity. In affairs of this sort especially, discre-tion is always the better part of valor.

AND Now the government of Norway has continued its high tariff upon American flour, and has just imposed a prohibitory tariff upon American beef | Bennett says that they then pushed and pork, as retaliatory measures for him into an empty box car in a moving the Dingley tariff bill, which imposes almost prohibitory duties upon the products of that country. No wonder Virginia farmers, week before last, gave of the \$20, the others taking \$15. sixty thousand majority against the party who made the passage of that bill possible—the republicans and their allies-the selfish bolters.

THREE men were lynched at one place in North Dakota last Saturday tremps were seen by several Plainville its entire contents, except a trunk and a night, not for outraging defenseless girls and women, but for killing ablebodied men who could defend themselves. But the whole people of North Sporting Club, in London, died to day.

John Fleming, well known in sportsuch at the time. The property was uninsured and the loss is fully \$3,000.—
[Fredericksburg Star.]

Dakota are not denounced by the entire republican press of that section as bloodthirsty outlaws, as those of every Southern State are, in which a negro is lynched for outraging and murdering a poor white girl.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.

A curious case of smuggling on the Mexican border line has been discovered recently at Nogales, Arizons. On May sixth last land about Nogales was declared subject to entry and among those who took advantage of the right was a man who made a townsite selection directly on the international border line and immediately erected a large house thereon with doors on both sides. By this means the laws were evaded by b cking up teams laden with Mexican goods to the rear door of the house. which did not require the teams crossing the line, and the goods were then taken out of the door on the American side and carried away. The collector of customs asked that no townsite be allowed unless there is a street set apart along the border to prevent this evasion. The general land office has now acted on this proposition and the President has made a reservation of a strip of land, 60 feet wide and two miles long, at Nogales, which, it is said, will prevent such practices as that referred to.

The State Department has refused the application of the Mexican govern-ment for the surrender to it under ex tradition proceedings of Jesus Guerra, who was one of Garz v's lieutenants in his attempted revolution some years ago. The decision was reached some time ago, but was withdrawn for reconthe fact that plunder and not patriotism | signation at the instance of the Mexican authorities. It is now reaffirmed, the ground for the refusal of the request being that the offenses for which it is sought to secure the extradition of Guerra are purely political.

On motion of Assistant Attorney deneral Anderson, the Supreme Court to-day decided to issue immediately its mandate in the Durrant murder case. No representative of Durrant was in court when the motion was made and the court, after a burried consultation on the bench, announced through Chief Justice Fuller that the mandate should issue forthwith. Mr. Anderson thinks this will settle the matter and hasten Durrant's execution. He said he would have made the motion sooner but for the necessity of giving notice to Durrant's counsel.

The following fourth-class Virginia postmasters were appointed to day Barton Heights, Mrs. Sallie E. Ball, Buffalo Mills, Helen A. Moffett; Chase City, J. M. Sloan; Crooked Run, W. W. Wayland; Residence, Lettie A. Ver non; Robertson's, C. W. Atkinson.

The filibusters here had their hopes of war with Spain stimulated to day by the report that a member of the Light House Board had requested to be transferred to sea service, upon the ground that he is certain there will be such a war within sixty days. It is needless to say that nobody else entertains any

The Treasury Department, in order, apparently, to restrict still further the foreign trade of this country, this morning directed that what is called a countervailing duty, that is an increased duty, be collected on sugar im-

ported from subjects of Denmark. The prevailing impression here in respect of the conference on the subject of the seal fisheries and a reciprocy treaty with Canada, is that it will

fail of its purpose. Loudoun county democrats here today say the democratic committee of right place, and that the members of that county, by a vote of four to three, the legislature would be derelict in their decided last Saturday against holding dety to their State if they should re-favorite for the county judgeship. Three move him. Business rules apply to proxies were present and sided with public, as well as to private affairs, and the minority, but they were not allowed being blown out to sea in an open steam to vote. The two candidates are the incumbent, Judge Tebbs. and Mr. Chas.

Collector Aguew and Mr. Morgan Treat are the only two of all the anti-Lamb Virginia republicans here last week who remain, and the latter only stays to have some fourth-class republican postmasters appointed in the place

of democrats.
Onio people here to day say the fight some of Mr. Hanna's party in his own State are making against him is only for the purpose of scaring him into giving them office; others say it is made to in duce the belief that he will not be elected, and thereby to lessen the contributions to his election fund. The democrats among them, however, say

he will be re-elected.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pickrell, of Georgetown, mother-in-law of the late Mr. Thomas Hume, brother of Mr. Frank Hume, of this city, was buried

morning of the death in Paris of T. W. Evans, the famous millionaire American dentist of that city. He brought back to Philadelphia last year the remains of his wife, and had announced his delion dollars to an institution to be established in Philadelphia. He was a brother of Mr. Evans, a well known notary public of this city.

The U.S. Supreme Court to-day took a recess until Monday, the 29th inst.

A delegation of the members of the Ameri can Public Health Association called upor the President to day and requested him to recommend in his annual message to Congress an appropriation for a commission to go to Hayana to sindy yellow fever.

TRAMPS ROB A MAN BY TRAIN .-Clarence Bennett, of New Haven, Ct., tells a strange story of having been held-up by tramps. He says he was field, Mass., waiting for the train bound to New Haven. He was well-dressed, having just purchased a complete outfit, He had \$20 in his pockets, and carried his old clothes in a grip. While strol-ling around the platform he noticed that two tramps were eyeing him closely, but paid little attention to them. Suddenly, he was grabbed from behind by the tramps. He struggled, but could not break away, and one of them drew a pistol and threatened to shoot him freight train, and, getting in with him, made him take off his new clothes and got the garments took but one quarter

At the Plainville station the tramps jumped off, after telling Bennett the would shoot him if he followed. Bennett left the train at Bristol, and, unsuccessfully, tried to get the police to search for the robbers. He arrived in New Haven late Saturday night. The

citizens to leave the car.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The wife of Verdi, the composer, died in Rome yesterday. The game of football on Saturday be- years. tween Harvard and Yale resulted in a

Postmaster General Gary, in his annual report, favors the establishment of postal savings depositaries. John P. Smith, a well-known theatri-

cal manager, who was born in Rich-mond, died in Brooklyn yesterday. Penusylvania monuments on the battlefields in the neigh or hood of Chatta

nooga were dedicated Saturday and yesterday. At the Polo Athletic club in New York on Sajurday night Oscar Gardiner, the Omaha kid, bested Jack O'Brien in

a 15 round bout. A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that President Moraes has issued a decree establishing martial law for a period of thirty days.

Inspector General Breckinridge, in his annual report, says the present allowance of army officers' quarters is not sufficient for gentlemen.

Dr. Harrison Allen emeritus professor of comparative anatomy in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, died suddenly yester-

The Mexican Congress has appropriated one million dollars for military improvements. Part of the money is to be used to establish a fortification at the Rio Grande frontier.

Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee and Walter B. Barker, United States consul at Sagua la Grande, arrived at Havana yesterday. They were welcomed by the consular officials and a large company of friends, It is stated that J. C. Porter, the

President's private secretary, is to resign his commanding place and go back to Connecticut to enter the practical field of politics. He wants to be Governor and then to succeed Senator

The town of Kershaw, S. C., was burned yesterday evening. The fire originated in a bakery and destroyed twenty-eight stores. The loss is over \$100,000; insurance about one-third. The dispensary and original package stores are among those burned.

The bishop of the diocese of Majorca, Balearic Isles, who last September ex-communicated Senor J. Navarro Reverter, minister of finance in the cabinet of General Marcelo de Azcarrago. for an alleged conversion of church proparty to governmental use, is dead.

directing that food be supplied those Cubans who have been made destitute by General Weyler's policy of concentrating non-combatants in fortified The Spanish troops are said to be opposed to Marshal Blanco's policy of kindness to the insurgents.

In Washington on Saturday evening Chief Justice Bingham refused to grant a new trial to James, alias Pat, Carr, the young white man who was convicted last month of assaulting little Rosa Robinson last July, with intention to rape her, and sentenced him to be imprisoned in the New Jersey State prison for a year and a day.

A dispatch from Aspen, Col., says fire that give, promise to close down every mine in the camp is raging in the 800-foot level of the Smuggler mine. In one of the immense caverns left from the excavation of ore a large crib is burning. The crib is 80 feet wide, 164 feet long and 300 feet high. It contains

many thousands of cords of timber. Col. John Bradbury, the Los Angeles millionaire, who was recently reconciled to his wife who had run off with an Englishman name H. Russell Ward, who afterwards committed suicide, came near losing his life recently by launch. He was accompanied by an engineer and the two were nearly exhausted when picked up.

Judges Pardee and Newman, of the U. S. Court, have decided the dispensary case by enjoining the Southern Railway Company from refusing to haul liquor into South Carolina in future The judges decided that liquor in bottles packed in boxes and shipped in carload lots were, under the law of South Carolina, clearly admissible, and should be handled by any railroad com-

Alexander Coudot, Indian half breed, Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, full-blooded Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer as a nation or State.

family, last February, and had just "Let Thanksgiving-Day be also a day murder, were taken from the county jail in Emmons county, N. D., Sunday night, and lynched by a mob. The lynching had apparently been coolly "Let it also be a day when the poor planned, and was carried out without who are always with us, will not be for a break in the programme.

A MESSAGE FROM ABOVE.-Scientists in Binghamton, N. Y., are puzzling over an aerial visitor that dropped in that vicinity early yesterday morning. Prof. Jeremian McDonald, who resides on Park avenue, was returning home at an early hour yesteritself in the ground a short distance from his premises. Later it was dug up and found to be a mass of some for when cooled off in water, was broken open. Inside was found what might have been a piece of metal, on which were a number of curious marks that some think to be characters. When opened the stone emitted a strong sulhurous smell. Prof. Whitney, of the High School, declared it an aerolite, but different from anything he had ever seen. The metal had been fused to a whitish substance, and is of unknown quality to the scientific men who have examined it. The aerolite is now on exhibition, and will be Brewer, who keeps a store at Satter-placed in the geological collection of ley's wharf, St. Mary's county, Md., the High School. Several persons and his son killed two negro men Fribave advanced the opinion that this is day. The latter entered the store in a a message from another planet, proba-bly Mars. The marks bear some resemblance to Egyptian writing, in the put on his old ones. The tramp who minds of some. Prof. McDonald is among those who believe the mysterious ball was meant as a means of communication from another world.

> evening the residence of Mr. J. Newton from Baltimore. Harper, in Stafford county, caught fire from a defective flue, and together with few small articles, was totally destroy-

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Payne died in Fauquier county last Saturday, aged eighty-seven

W. C. Bullett has resigned his posi tion as transfer manager of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. At Annapolis on Saturday the Naval

Academy football eleven defeated the University of Virginia by a score of 4 to 0. Great interest is felt among Virginia Methodists in the approaching annual conference which convenes in Danville

on Wednesday morning, the 17th inst. Mr. John Freeman and Miss Jenuie E. Shackelford, both of Spottsylvania, were married Friday night at the home of the bride, Rev. J. P. Stump officiat-

Mr. John Haney died at the home of his relative, Mr. J. T. Haney, near Brockville, in Spotsylvania county, on Thursday. Mr. Haney was nearly 60 years of age.

The Baptist General Association of Virginia will convene in its seventy fourth annual session with the Cavalry church, Roanoke, on Friday the 17th instant, at 7:30 p. m.

In Manchester, Saturday afternoon, Mr. A. C. Gibbs, a well-known citizen, died in his chair while reading a news paper. He had been a sufferer from asthma for some time.

Mr. Ben P. Owen, jr., who has been appointed by Governor-elect Tyler his private secretary, is an old newspaper man, and lives in Chesterfield just outside of Manchester. For several years Mr. Owen was the Richmond correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette. Rev. William L. Wright, who for the

past five years has been pastor of Leigh Street Baptist Church in Richmond, yes terday tendered his resignation, to take effect December 1. Dr. Wright stated as his reason for this action that Richmond's climate was too severe for his health.

Alexander Wray, employed as fire-man at a sawmill in Dinwiddie county, met with a shocking death Friday. Hi was oiling up some of the machinery o he mill, when he was struck by a circular saw under the left eve and the entire crown of his head cut off. His brains were scattered around and his body presented a most ghastly sight.

Burglars forced an entrance through the front door of the bardware establishment of F. W. Berry in Luray on Friday night, and took therefrom two guns and about a dozen pocket knives. The safe in the store was not locked, and it was opened and the contents Marshal Blanco has issued an edict rifled. The insurance and the other lieve that his wife, driven to despera papers taken from it were found next; tion, decided to end both of their lives. morning at A. L. Jamison's grain establishment. This was also entered, but nothing was stolen.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMA-TION.

Governor O'Ferrall has issued his ast Thanksgiving proclamation. He says:

"The President of the United States, by proclamation, has set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1897, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

"In conformity with said proclama-tion and in due recognition of our obligation as a nation and a State to Him who created all things, and who preserves and governs everything by His almighty power and wisdom, I, Charles T. O'Ferrail, Governor of the Common wealth of Virginia, do most carnestly request that on that day designated the people of this Commonwealth will abwhose walls were raised for Divine wor-ship, unite in giving thanks and render-University Law School will be torn blessings have been to layisbly bestow-ed, that if we would thank Him for all, ball when the building was occupied we would have no time to mourn by the city officials. It is the intention ten and proclaimed everywhere within the original design as possible.

our borders 'God reigns,' "The year just drawing to a close has been peaceful and trauquil. The general health of the people has been man warship Falks, which was disgood. Neither tempests nor violent patched from Australia on receipt of storms have done us injury. We have the news there of the murder of the escaped the blight of drought and the trader Von Hagen, in the island of New ly soil has yielded bountifully, our steamed to the village in which crops have found fair markets, our dormore were known to be secreted and without were known to be secreted and without the complex opened fire with artill affording employment to multitudes who were idle, and with cheerful faces lery. This so terrified the natives that we look into the future, feeling that a they at once surrendered the two boys Ruling Providence has not forsaken us

family, last February, and had just been granted a new trial and the latter two self confessed accessories in the of the ties of friendship, the cultivation of patriotic sentiment and pure ideas of government, and lofty and independent thought,
"Let it also be a day when the poor,

gotten, remembering that 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

SHOT BY THE KING OF DUDES .-J. Wadere Kirk, "King of Dudes," who possesses forty suits of clothes, and who went to New York from Chicago and Denver to show New Yorkers how to dress, shot and dangerously wounded Richard Mendelbaum, a sporting man, day morning when there was a blind-ing flash of light and an object buried night on Saturday. Mendeltaum was shot in the groin and over the heart. Physicians say he will probably recover. The shooting occurred in a hall up and found to be a mass of some foreign substance that had been fused by in front of Kirk's room. Both men are intense heat. It was still hot, and when cooled off in water, was broken open. Inside was found what might paulding, who arrested Kirk, told the sister, not knowing that it was loaded. reporters that the shooting was the result of a quarrel, following the discovery by Mendelbaum that his wife was

in Kirk's room.

Kirk was held in \$2,500 bail on a charge of shooting Mendelbaum. Kirk said he shot in self-defense, declaring that Mendelbaum struck him with a blunt instrument.

TWO NEGROES KILLED,-Mr. C. R. Brewer, who keeps a store at Satterdrunken and disorderly condition and upon Mr. Brewer's refusal to sell them liquor left the store but later returned each with a gun and began the demolition of everything within reach. Mr. Brewer and son obtained guns and shot both of the negroes. Their names are not known, but it is sup-FIRE IN STAFFORD, Last Tuesday posed that they were oyster shuckers

> Two determined attempts were made during last night to wreck trains near Sloatsburg, N. Y.

You can't cure con-umption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of threat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Charles G. Lennon.

There is no need of little children being tortured by sca d head, occama and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Charles G. Lennon.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. LONDON, Nov. 15 .- The temperature which was high all last week-the thermometer registering 60 to 70 degrees, due, it has been claimed, to the proximity of meteors-suddenly became colder yesterday evening and this morning snow has fallen in many parts of Scotland and the north of England. In addition, the east coast is swept by a

severe gale.
PARIS, Nov. 15.—Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist, who faciliated the flight of the ex-Empress Eugenie from Paris in 1870, died QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 15.—Particulars

have just been received of the wreck of the British steamer Rutherglen, from New York for Plymouth, which foundered in a gale when \$30 miles west of the Fastnet. Her crew was picked up by the Norwegian bark Hermanos and reached Crookhaven. Captain English reports that on the Wednesday after leaving New York an eastbound Hamburg steamer, with a green, white and green funnel, was asked to take off the crew of the Rutherglen, but refused

ven to stop.
London, Nov. 15.—The St. James G zette says that negotiations are on foot between Austria, France and Germany, in regard to the opportunities of convening an international conference to secure a general agreement for the diminution or abolition of sugar boun-

Cologne, Nov. 15.—A dispatch to the Cologue Gazette from Berlin says that the sailors and marines belonging to the German cruiser Division, off the coast of China, have made a landing in force at Kiaochan bay, the nearest port to Yen-Chu-Fu, in the southern part of the Chinese province of Shan-Tun, where the German missionsries were recently murdered with the view of forcing the government of China to completely satisfy the demands of

Destitution and Death.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.—Frank Mc Laughlin and his wife Mary were found in an unconscious condition in their liome in South Boston this morning. Both had been shot and both it is thought will die. The man was retime was able to talk. He informed the police that his wife had shot him while he was asleep, and that she afterwards attempted to kill herself. Mc-Laughlin, who is in the advanced stage of consumption, had been ordered to the hospital to-day. The police be They had lived in abject destitution and there was only a single piece of bread in their rooms. Two weeks ago a child born to the couple died at the age of two weeks, and the event seemed to weigh heavily on the woman's mind. Two weeks ago she requested her hus band to purchase a revolver for her, as she wished one with which to protect herself after he had gone to the hospital, as at that time it was expected he would be compelled to go soon. Mc-Laughlin bought the revolver, which was the one used in this morning's shooting.

To Restore Independence Hall.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 15.—This morning workmen began tearing down he many additions to Independence Hall that have been built from time to time and which marred the simplicity of the historic structure. The entire block facing on Chestnut street stain from all labor and withdraw has been shut in by a board fence and from their usual vocations, and around not a brick nor a board of the old their family altars and in holy places building will be allowed to be carried ing praises to the Mighty Ruler whose down, as will also several small strucover our misfortunes. Let it be writ- to restore the old building to as near

Destroyed the Village.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 15 .- The Ger Guines, has returned. The Falka steamed to the village in which the a word of parley opened fire with artil wanted for the murder. The Falka continued to shell the village, despite this conciliatory measure and left no building standing.

The Horse Show.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.-There were but few people present in Madison Square Garden to-day at the hour set for the opening of the thirteenth an-nual exhibition of the National Horse Show of America. The doors were opened at 9 o'clock but for the ensuing hour the great amphitheatre was only partially occupied. In the afternoon there was a little better attendance but still the number of visitors present was small, partially on account of the un-favorable weather. It is claimed that society, which for so many years had patronized the show, has tired of it.

Didn't Know it was Loaded. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 15 .- Cecil Robison, 14-years-old, shot and inkilled his 17-year-old sister, sister, not knowing that it was loaded. When he pulled the trigger the weapon discharged a bullet into the girl's head. The young Robison was locked up, but the four institutions which have gone was released when it was established under were not on a safe financial footthat the shooting was an accident.

Well Rejoin Her Husband. CHICAGO, Nov. 15 .- Mrs. Jessie Lincoln left Chicago last night to join her collected for school purposes was all on husband at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Her deposit in the banks, and it is now bemarriage to Mr. Beckwith at Milwaukee lieved that all of the public schools in recently created a sensation and it had been rumored that her father would insist on the separation of the young money. couple, but no apparant effort was made to prevent her departure.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15 .- There were sev on new cases of yellow fever and one death reported up to one o'clock to-day.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 15.—No deaths from
yellow fever to-day. New cases, three. Hon. John F. Norrish dropped dead of

Mr. Notice held the position of and

Lovers Killed by Lightning. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 15 .- Rome

Bronson and Florence Williams, his betrothed, were overtaken by a storm on Black Point Mountain on Friday and both perished. After an all night's search they were found dead, locked in each others' arms, under a tree, where they had taken refuge from the storm. They had been struck by lightning. The bodies were interred in the same grave on the mountain side on the day which had been appointed for their wedding.

Assassinated.

FAIRBURN, Ga., Nov. 15.—Henry Turner, wife and sister, while crossing a small potato field leading to the main road on their way to this place and when less than half a mile from their home, were shot down by an unknown assassin. At what hour the murder was committed no one knows. Bloodhounds were placed upon the trail, but all pursuit has been futile.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Homer N. Hibbard, one of the wealthiest of Chicago pioneers, died at his home there Saturday night of Brights disease.

The official vote in Ohio for Governor at the late election was: Bushnell, republican, 429,816; Chapman, democrat, 401,715. The vote for President was: McKinley, 525,921; Bryan, 474,882.

The wife of "Denver" Ed. Smith, the pugilist, committed suicide at Brazil, Ind., yesterday by taking strychnine. The only writing she left was a note to her little son very affectionately begging him to grow up a good man. The Louisville Courier Journal this

morning says that J. R. Sovereign, the retiring general master workman of the Knights of Labor, resigned his position in order that he might push his candidacy for President of the United States in 1900.

Rev. W. A. McWright, one of the ablest preachers in Kansas, has mys-teriously disappeared. He deserted his pastorate of the Methodist Church at Cawker City last Sunday and the following day took a train east. Since then not a word has been heard of him.

Willis B. Campbell was shot and killed at Shelbyville, Ky., last night by policeman Oscar Duncan. Campbell ing a cold to develop into pneumonia or conwas intoxicated and boisterous, and the sumption Instant relief and a certain cure officer asked him to be quiet. He pullep Charles G. Lennon. his pistol and snapped it at the officer's face, when the latter shot him through the heart.

The French liner La Gascogne arrived at New York to-day after a very stormy passage. She met heavy seas the first day. Last Thursday was a particularly stormy day. Immense waves swept over the vessel and carried away the captain's bridge. None of the passengers were injured. The stockholders of the Baltimore &

Ohio Railroad held their annual meeting in Baltimore to day and received the annual report of John K. Cowen, the president and co-receiver of the system. The members of the former board of directors were all re elected unanimously, 163,740 shares of stock being voted.

The morning session of the general assembly of Knights of Labor at Louis ville was devoted to a discussion on on imigration. It was the prevailing sentiment that some vigorous sters should be taken to restrict imigration. The report that Past General Grand Master Sovereign had stepped down and out because he desired to fix his fences for the Presidency on a labor reform ticket in 1890 was denied.

trolley car and is now in the with injuries that are likely to prove fatal. Several of the Queens county (New York) officials are in Philadelphia looking up the criminal records in an endeavor to, if possible, learn something more about the earlier life of Martin Thorn, the alleged murderer of william Guldensuppe, the Turkish bath similar grades.

Fred Cawling, 26 years old, was shot dead yesterday four miles from Channing, Mich. He was mistaken for a deer by an old hunt r. This makes the fifth fatality in that section since the deer season opened a week ago.

CONTESTS .- Notice was received at the office of the Secretary of the Com monwealth yesterday that A. M. Willis will contest the election of George W. Settle to the House of Delegates from Rappahannock county. The ground upon which the contest is based is the allegation that Mr. Settle was at the time of his election and is now sheriff of his county, and that he was, therefore, inellegible for election. L. B. Lesueur, the de-feated republican candidate in the Cum-berland-Buckingham district, will ack the House to seat him, although the face of the returns shows that B. W. L. Blanton was elected by 87 majority. The electoral board failed to print the names of the House nominees on the ballots used in Comberland county, and Mr. Lesueur says that by the refusal of the election officers to allow voters to use written slips in preparing the ballots he lost several hundred votes. George W. teele's election to the Senate from the Washington district will be cont sted on the ground that in Washington county he was voted for as Charles W. Steele.

BANKS CLOSED.—There is intense ex-

citement at English and throughout Crawford and Perry counties, Indiana, over the collapse of four banks, which will affect nearly every man of means in the two counties and seriously cripple the county treasurers and township trustees, all of whom deposited with the broken banks. No one suspected that ing. The banks were owned by J. H. Wethers and R. H. Willett. One had been establish at English, another at Mandigo, another at Cannellton, and a coin Beckwith, daughter of Raht. Lin- fourth at Leavenworth. The revenue the two counties will have to be closed, as the trustees have lost all their

A NEWSPAPER SUSPENDS. - The Lynchburg Daily Press, an afternoon newspaper, which was started about three months ago by Smith & Bailie, suspended publication on Saturday. The managing editor was Colonel H. M. Smythe, of Pocahontas, who was Minister to Haiti under President Cleveland. It is understood that the plant will be heart discuss in Hastings, Minn., yesterday transferred to Danville, and operated Mr. North-held the position of surveyor as an afternoon paper.

W. B. Johnson, News. ute Cou-h Curesaved my only child from ing by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from cr up, pneumonia bronchitis and other serious throat and lung tropbles. Charles G. Lennop.

THE POTOMAC BRIDGES.-Col. Allen, corps of engineers, reports that the making of test bearings on the trial lines of survey of the proposed memorial bridge across the Potoma; from the old observatory grounds to the Artlington estate has been continued throughout the entire month of October. It is expected to complete the borings this month. Col. to complete the borings this mon'h. Col.
Allen also makes a report of recent operations for the repair of the Aqueduct bridge. The contractors have repaired the cofferdam around pier No. 3. The stairway and two fences along the sidewalk between the piers 3 and 5 have been built and the interior coffordam is practically finished. Active opera-tions at the cofferdam have been recessarily suspended on account of the weather. Col. Allen says the removal and reconstruction of the pier before freezing weather is impossible.
The ends of the spans will therefore be lowered to their seats and will rest upon the masonry pier for the present.

A EOUGH GAME OF FOOTBALL.-The Vir ginia Polytechnic Institute and the Bichmond College football teams met in Richmond on Baturday. The game from start to fluish was one sided, and it was full of accidents, several players being quite badly injured. The V. P. I. boys made seven touchdowns and four goals, while the locals did absolutely nothing. The accidents started in the very beginning of the game and followed one another in rapid succession. Scott, of Richmond, started off with a sprained side, then Pope. of Richmond, fractured a rib, Frasier of Bichmond, sprained his arm, and immediately afterward Whitehurst, of V. P. I., dislocated his collarbone. Jones, of V. P. J., then received a severe blew on his head, which caused a slight concussion of the brain. The score, when the game was called or account of death. the game was called on account of darkness was 36 to 0 in favor of V. P. I.

BURGLARS NEAR MANASSAS. - The mill of Mr. John R. Hornbaker, near Manassas, was broken into Friday night and the iron safe robbed of part of its contents. The mill was unoccupied during the night, and the burglar made his entrance by forcing a rear window. The safe was drilled and then forced. Money to the amount of \$8 50 and checks for \$225 were stolen. Government coupons to the amount of \$2,000, together with a number of notos, bonds, securities and other papers were in the safe at the time, but these were not disturbed. It is supposed that the man who attempted to rob the safe some time are returned with an expert, and this time ac-complished his purpose.

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